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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Don't walk on the railroad track.

The Socialists of Vermont were not given the distance flag after all.

Sir Thomas Lipton has his eye on the America's cup. That's the only thing he will ever get on it.

From way out in California comes the following: Vermont did herself proud by piling up a plurality of over 32,000. What's the matter with the Green Mountain boys?—Whittier News.

One of the two men sentenced to state's prison from Rutland for carrying burglars' tools is said to be the "black sheep" in a well known Woodstock family. He will be kept dark for a considerable longer period.

"See to it there's no word in it that reflects upon the personal honor and integrity of President Roosevelt," said Alton B. Parker regarding the Democratic campaign book which is about to be distributed. There are various reasons why Parker should have made that request, chief among which is that the statement makes an excellent campaign argument for the Democratic candidate and was intended as such.

It was an excellent suggestion which the Middlebury Register made to the members-elect of the legislature last week not to engage quarters at exorbitant prices in Montpelier but to take a run to Barre where good board and lodging can be secured at reasonable rates. The experiment was tried by several members two years ago, and with satisfactory results, we believe. The slight inconvenience to which one is put through having to go six miles, to and from the legislature, is more than compensated for by the reasonable charges. But the distance between Barre and Montpelier is made comparatively slight by the two lines of railroad in addition to the electric road. One is able to go back and forth on the steam railroads almost at any hour of the day, and at a charge of only ten cents. The plan is worth trying.

## LESSON FROM BETHEL TRAGEDY.

Newspapers are rarely called upon to chronicle so tragic an affair as that at Bethel yesterday when the lives of three men were blotted out as a candle is put out. The flame of life was extinguished as quickly as the slender column of fire and with no more effort. Men have been killed on railroad tracks, but it is a very rare occurrence for three men to be killed at one and the same time. The ordinary shock felt at the thought of one man being dismembered is intensified in the contemplation of the spectacle of three human beings ground into bits before the iron horse. Little wonder that the Northfield minister who witnessed the ghastly sight of picking up the remains went into his pulpit yesterday morning and declared to his audience that the sight had driven all thoughts of a prepared sermon from his mind and that nothing but the terrible spectacle remained. Even the man most hardened to such things would have quailed at the sight. There is in this sad affair a lesson, the same lesson that has been forced home again and again, that it is not safe for any man to convert a railroad track into a public thoroughfare. Warning after warning has failed to imbue men with the spirit of caution. Now this last admonition comes with almost brutal force. The trainmen are not responsible for the terrible affair; no one but the men themselves were at fault, and their fault lay in walking upon the track. There is a terrible lesson in the affair.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

What the Press of the State and Country is Talking About.

The Gazette is glad to see a tendency on the part of the Vermont press to urge that representatives be elected by plurality vote instead of majority. It is all folderol having to do with ballot reform, to secure an election—a plurality vote ought to be sufficient.—Hardwick Gazette.

The suggestion is made that C. H. Davenport and the Democratic state committee be required to prove their charges against C. J. Bell. How would it be for Messrs. Graham and Barber to submit the vouchers and issue a detailed statement.—Ludlow Tribune.



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## ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

The Rutland county grand jury, which has been in session for about two weeks, Saturday reported nine true bills found and five not found.

Midshipman John Rodgers, U. S. N., son of Lieut.-Col. Alex. Rodgers, 15th U. S. Cav., commanding officer at Fort Ethan Allen, will receive a formal letter from the secretary of the navy commending him for bravery.

The editor of the Ludlow Tribune was fortunate in securing the first prize in the monthly Criticism contest of The Popular Magazine for the month of August. The contest consisted in answering ten leading questions, with suggestions for improving the magazine.

Joseph Shen, who was ticket agent at the Rutland railroad station four or five years ago, has been appointed traveling passenger agent for the Grand Trunk railroad system, with his headquarters in Boston. His field will comprise New York and the New England states. He has had a position in railroad work in Boston the past three years.

Secretary V. I. Spear of the state cattle commission has completed the report of the commission covering the period since it began its duties under the new law. It is found that there is no legal provision for its printing and distribution in advance of the legislative session, so that it will be necessary to await the direction of the assembly before it can be made public.

Sid Bow, a Chinaman, arrested recently at Bennington on the charge of being in this country unlawfully, had a hearing Saturday before United States Commissioner James A. Merrill at Rutland. He was found guilty and was sentenced to be deported. An appeal was taken and the case will be fought. Sid Bow has conducted a laundry at Bennington for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Davison of Lower Cabot were pleasantly surprised Friday evening by a company of about ninety friends who gathered at their home to remind them that it was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Two large bouquets from Mrs. G. N. Carpenter and a delicate floral pillow bearing the date of the occasion, from Mrs. Will Lance, added their beauty to the festivity. Mr. and Mrs. Davison were presented with a purse of \$25 in silver as an expression of good will of those gathered in their honor. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Davison, and will long be remembered by all as a most pleasant occasion.

The board of license commissioners of Burlington have received fewer complaints this year than they did last and they also think there has been a decrease in the sale of liquor this year as compared with the sale during the corresponding time in the first year of license. The commissioners are keeping a close watch on the conduct of the saloons. The most recent complaint received by them is to the effect that gambling is going on at one of these license places. This matter is being investigated by the commissioners but nothing of a public nature has yet developed. No other complaints of moment are in the commissioners' hands.

The New England Fat Men's club will hold its first annual banquet and meeting at Hale's Tavern in Wells River on Saturday, October 8. At that time the present temporary organization will be made permanent. The club had its inception about one year ago, when ten jolly fat traveling men were fellow-guests at this hostelry. During the evening it was decided to form a temporary organization and a president and secretary were chosen. Of the "charter members" present that evening, the total weight was 2,182 pounds—an average of 218½ pounds. As these men circulated through New England covering their territory, they told their friends of the affair. So many became interested that at present 110 men, all weighing 200 pounds or more, have been enrolled.

## MORE SMOKE THAN FIRE.

But Burlington Man Lost Most of His Personal Effects.

Burlington, Sept. 19.—An alarm of fire from box 14 was rung in Saturday evening at 9:29 for a fire in the house occupied by Orris S. Storrs, at 415 Pearl street. When the firemen reached the house one room on the second floor occupied by Guy N. Hull was all aflame, and through their efficient work the fire was confined to that one room. The chemical only was used and in about 30 minutes the flames were extinguished. The origin of the fire is uncertain. Mr. Hull's theory is that when he blew out a candle, prior to going down town, a spark flew from it and ignited the flimsy covering on the dresser. The house is fully insured in Hickok & Hickok's agency and Mr. Hull's property in the agency of T. S. Peck.

## PRINCE BISMARCK DEAD.

Former German Foreign Minister Not Appreciated by Sovereign.

Friedrichsruhe, Sept. 18.—Prince Herbert Bismarck died this morning at 10:45 o'clock. The end was painless.

Since he ceased to be foreign minister on the retirement of his father in 1890, Prince Herbert Bismarck had taken part in public affairs only as a member of the Reichstag. His attitude had been that of many not appreciated by his sovereign and who was waiting in the background for an opportunity to resume his career.

Prince Bismarck's father had trained him for his successor as chancellor of the German empire and advanced him rapidly in the diplomatic service until at the age of 40 he was minister of foreign affairs, in which position he took part in nearly every important international transaction.

An incident that nearly wrecked Prince Herbert's career and that caused the old chancellor great annoyance was Prince (then count) Herbert's elopement with Princess Carolath Beuthen, the wife of Prince Karl, the head of that distinguished Silesian house. The prince was of the Hatzfeld family, and young Bismarck at the time was his father's secretary. Count Herbert lived with the princess in southern Italy for a few weeks and then, at the command of his father, returned to Germany. The princess afterwards was divorced and has since died.

The title of Prince Bismarck and the large fortune of the deceased will go to his seven year old son Otto. The late Emperor Frederick gave to Chancellor Bismarck extensive forests at Friedrichsruhe which have since increased in value and the chancellor gave to Prince Herbert \$2,400,000 in securities and cash. The estate is now estimated to be worth \$4,000,000, exclusive of the lands.

## NEW SWANTON BANK.

Organized Saturday Afternoon to Take Place of Defunct Institution.

Swanton, Sept. 19.—An organization was perfected here Saturday afternoon to do a banking business under the style of the Swanton Savings Bank and Trust company with a capital stock of \$50,000.00. Ex-Gov. C. S. Page of Hyde Park, Dr. C. E. Allen and M. W. Barney of Swanton and E. D. Herrick of Highgate were chosen directors, and the fourth director, probably an Alburgh man, will be announced later. The directors adjourned to meet Monday when a president will be elected and details worked out with a view of beginning business at once, in the old bank building which will be leased or purchased, probably the latter, as an offer has been made which is approved by Receiver Fish. The new concern will also pay cash for considerable paper now held by the old bank. The sale of the bank building and the turning over of this paper for cash will materially aid the receiver in settling the affairs of the old Peoples' National Bank.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

## Business.

"What business are you in?" asked the peddler.

"Oh, I'm in the infant industry," replied the stork; "the long clothes line, you know."—Houston Chronicle.

## The Horse and the Mule.

Who mingle much with horses  
Grow coarser, as a rule,  
Not something elevating  
There is about a mule.

—Washington Star.

## Luce Stayed.

"Oh, fly with me!" said George to Luce.  
"My love shall be undying."  
But her father came and played the deuce.  
So George did all the flying!

—Prize Rhyme in All's Sloper.

## Where She Isn't.

Mrs. Oldstyle—Is Mrs. Newage at home?  
Servant—Mrs. Newage is an emancipated woman, ma'am. She is never at home.—New York Weekly.

## A Schemer.



He (aside)—Gee! I hope she don't make up wit' me tell I gits dis candy etc!—New York American.

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## WATERMAN WINS CUP.

Closest Final Match of the Season at Manchester Saturday.

Manchester, Sept. 18.—The tournament for the Equinox and Orvis cups was brought to a close here yesterday on the Ekwanok links Paul Waterman, Englewood, defeated Edward M. Dalley, St. Andrews, in the final match for the trophy yesterday afternoon by 1 up. This was the closest final match of the season here. Both golfers displayed good form.

Waterman was only able to keep up with the St. Andrew's golfer by brilliant work on the putting greens. He won or halved several holes by putts from the edge of the greens. Dalley was two up at the third. Waterman then picked up, and they made the turn all even. The lead then alternated, until they completed the 17th, where Dalley squared the match. Each contestant got a good drive from the home tee. Dalley attempted to reach the green with his brassie. His effort resulted in a topped ball. Waterman was well up, and won the hole in 5 to 6.

## BACK TO STATE PRISON.

Cavendish Burglars Are No Strangers in Windsor.

Rutland, Sept. 17.—Chief of Police Newton returned this morning from Windsor where he took William and John Austin, convicted of burglary at Cavendish. He learned there that the two men were released from the state prison only a few months ago after sentences of from four to five years for burglaries in the vicinity of Rochester. One of the men is a black sheep in a well known Woodstock family. The other is a well known Springfield, Mass., man.

## VALET AND JEWELS MISSING.

Spanish Viscount Was Found Murdered Today at Lisbon.

Lisbon, Sept. 19.—Viscount Castello Borges, one of the king's intimates, was found murdered today with his jewels gone and his valet missing.

## Gen. O. O. Howard Will Preside.

Burlington, Sept. 19.—Invitations have been sent out for the annual meeting of the Medal of Honor Legion, of which Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard of Burlington is commander in chief, to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The programme will include an elaborate banquet on Thursday evening, at which Gen. Howard will preside. Among the speakers are John Wanamaker, Gen. L. D. Estes of Washington, Gen. Daniel Sickles, Admiral George W. Melville, Major Moses Veale, Gen. W. W. Blackmore, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Gen. Horatio C. King and Gen. T. S. Peck of this city.

## Militia Out to Protect Negro.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 19.—Sam Marks, a negro, struck on the head and seriously injured Hill Langston, a white man of Lydia, Darlington county. He was chased with bloodhounds and captured and landed in the Darlington jail. Fearing lynching, Sheriff Scarborough telegraphed Governor Heyward, asking him to order out the Darlington guards to protect the prisoner. The guards are now assembled in their armory. All is quiet.

## Killed by a Batted Ball.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Edward Johnson, a member of the Oak Park Baseball club, was killed by a batted ball during a game. The ball struck him just below the heart, and he died in three minutes.

To Run For Mayor of Auburn, N. Y.  
Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The Democrats have renominated Thomas M. Osborne for mayor and Otis Strong for president of the common council.

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